

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Applicant's election with traverse of Group III claims 14-23 in the reply filed on May 26, 2009 is acknowledged. However, since the special technical feature (an aromatic heterocyclic group substituted with fluorinated sulfonamide) linking the inventions is exist, the restriction has been withdrawn. Claims 1-9, 13-26, 42-47, 50 and 59-60 remain for examination.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Brian C. Jones on July 29, 2009. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 13, the word "claim 12" has been deleted and replaced with "claim 8".

In claim 24, the phrase "; and (c) a small molecule having general structure: H₂N-SO₂-(CF₂)_u-SO₂-NH₂ (IV), wherein u is equal to 1 to 8" has been deleted and a period ---.--- has been inserted.

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In claim 24, line 12, after "atoms;" ---and--- has been inserted

In claim 44, the phrase "and (c) a small molecule having general structure: H₂N-SO₂-(CF₂)_u-SO₂-NH₂ (IV), wherein u is equal to 1 to 8" has been deleted, and a period ---.--- has been inserted.

In claim 44, line 13, after "atoms;" ---and--- has been inserted